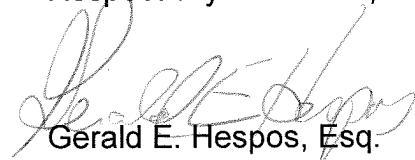


## REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is requested.

Claims 1-7, 10-23 and 26-28 remain in the application. Claims 8 and 9 were canceled earlier in the prosecution. Claims 24 and 25 are canceled with this amendment. Claims 1-7, 10-23 and 26-28 all have been allowed. As a result, it is submitted that the application is in condition for issuance of a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is urged to contact applicant's attorney at the number below if any other issues need to be resolved.

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